

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HA

SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. THE GOH IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY INSISTENT ON AN ANSWER  
TO ITS REQUEST THAT THE EMBARGO OF CATEGORY 231 BE LIFTED..

2. THE MINISTER OF COMERCE IS BEING PRESSED BY THE HAITIAN  
ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE EXPORTERS AND GOH LABOR AUTHORITIES  
WHO COMPLAIN THAT 300 WORKERS HAVE BEEN LAID OFF AS A RESULT  
OF THE EMBARGO. AN INFLUENTIAL HAITIAN NEWSPAPER, THE HEBDO  
JEUNE PRESSE, CARRIED A LEAD STORY ON THE BILATERAL TEXTILE  
AGREEMENT IN ITS JULY 13-20 EDITION. THE ARTICLE STRESSED  
THAT THE 52 HAITIAN TEXTULE FACTORIES AND THEIR 9,000  
WORKERS WERE THREATENED BY THE INFLEXIBILITY OF THE AGREE-  
MENT AND URGED THAT THE GOH BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY  
TO ALLOW TRANSFERS BETWEEN SPECIFIC QUOTA CATEGORIES.

3. THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WANTS TO SEND A DELEGATION TO  
WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE INCREASED  
CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR CATEGORY 231 AND EIGHT OTHER  
CATEGORIES WHICH THE GOH BELIEVES ARE APPROACHING  
CONSULTATION LEVELS. PLEASE ADVISE BEST TIME FOR GOH  
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